

State of Alabama
Official State Holidays

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Date in 2005</u>
New Year's Day *	January 1
Robert E. Lee/ Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday	January 17
George Washington/ Thomas Jefferson's Birthday	February 21
Mardi Gras ***	February 8
Confederate Memorial Day	April 25
National Memorial Day	May 30
Jefferson Davis' Birthday	June 6
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 5
Columbus Day Fraternal Day American Indian Heritage Day	October 10
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 24
Christmas Day **	December 25

* As New Year's Day falls on Saturday, offices will be closed Friday, December 31, 2004.

** As Christmas Day falls on Sunday, offices will be closed Monday, December 26.

*** Mardi Gras is observed only in Baldwin and Mobile Counties. All other State employees are granted one personal leave day each year.